THE PIAVE, Monday, October 28 (by the Associated Press).—American soldiers are in reserve along the Piave in fighting zone.

THE PIAVE, Monday, October 28 (by ate as a part of one of the Italian or British organizations when the time comes to throw them into the line. The same practice was followed in France, where two Italian divisions have been employed at variations.

Tankees on Eve of Action.

American troops are on the eve of active participation in the great war on the third major front. This was the interpretation given here today to news from the Italian headquarters that Americans are standing in reserve behind the British and Italian forces now driving across the Plave.

The news is considered significant, not because of the size of the American contingent in Italy or the direct effect it may have on the battle, but hecause it indicates that the Italian drive is a definite part of the great offensive that is rapidly bringing complete defeat to the central powers. It has added meaning to officials here, also, since Austria is now pleading for an immediate armistice.

In France, where two Italian divisions have been employed at various times on the front as units of a French army corps.

The sending of American troops to Italy was not with the idea of adding military strength, but to demonstrate the unity of command and purpose on all fronts.

For that reason the force detached by Gen. Pershing for this expedition is believed not to have exceeded a brigade of infantry at most. The articlery support contributed by the allies to the Italian front is largely British. Some American air units are in Italy and have participated in the work at the front.

Foe's Morale May Break.

Italian announcement today that a total of 15,000 Austrian prisoners had been captured since the drive was started shows that definite progress is being made, and it is possible, offi-

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Use of American Forces.

So far as official announcements show there are but two regiments of infantry and necessary auxiliary troops in the American force in Italy. These units and any others that may

FURIOUS GUN DUELS RAGING

sponded. American patrols were active in Rantheville wood all night.

activity of moment.

Night patrols reported early today that Clery-le-Grand had been cleared of the Germans.

Aerial photographs taken within the

over recently except at one or two

ALONG THE AMERICAN FRONT

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VURDON, October 29, 10 a.m.—Activities along the center of the American front began long before daylight this morning in the American long before daylight this morning in the American lines.

Fires started by bombs dropped in the region of Briquenay, five and one-half miles north of Grandpre, were still burning today.

Of five American aviators missing on Sunday four were reported during the night as having landed within the American lines. with a furious bombardment. The enemy opened a heavy fire with gas shells at 2:30 o'clock, which was changed to high explosives between 4 and 5. The American artillery re-

wood, east of the medse, is many, after completely in American hands, after strenuous fighting for several days. The wood was taken in a success-ful local attack late Sunday, Fighting

Aerial photographs taken within the last few days indicate that the Germans are not devoting much labor to organizing their front line or forward positions, leading to the belief that they possibly will fall back upon as yet unidentified positions in the rear if they are compelled to do so. The photographs show that even the existing trenches have not been worked over recently except at one or two

Two Hun Fliers Downed.

Two German airplanes were downed this morning inside the German lines by American airmen. Lieut. Samuel Colton of Worcester, Mass., and Lieut. I. C. Holden of New York started out Yankees Hold Belleu Wood.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY
NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, October
28 (by the Associated Press).—Belleu wood, east of the Meuse, is finally and completely in American hands, after iteratives first large of the second days.

completely in American hands, after strenuous fighting for several days.

The wood was taken in a successful local attack late Sunday. Fighting is still taking place in the eastern portion of Ormont wood, in the same region.

The Germans still retain a foothold in Ormont wood. Artillery has been violent along the entire front east of the Meuse.

In the Argonne a German attack north of Grandpre was repulsed by American machine gun fire. On the rest of the American sectors east and west of the river there has been no activity of moment.

Night patrols reported early today

Mandata in a successful local attack at the Hanover from the object of carrying out observations. Holden had the lighter machine and managed so to maneuver that he was able to attack the Hanover from the rear. Meanwhile, however, the machine gun observer in the German plane was using his gun against Holden. The American aviator then turned his gun against the observer and saw his body crumple half way over the edge of the cockpit.

Holden then continued to pepper the conference report on the emergency.

LONDON. October 29.-Artillery

duels and natrol encounters were the only activity on the British front during the night, Field Marshal Haig reports in his official statement to-

Montreal).—South of the Mormal forest, on the British front south of Valenciennes, fires were observed today behind the German lines in the neighborhood of Landrecies, Marcvilles and Sarbres. A heavy explosion took place at Crupilly, probably from an ammunition dump.

Between Valenciennes and Le Quesnov British patrols have found Le

LONDON, October 28.—The British roops, overcoming stiff opposition, advanced their line today south or Valenciennes, according to Field Marshal Haig's report from headquarters tonight. The other sectors were

tonight. The other sectors were quiet.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, October 28 (Reuter's via the comparative slowness of the general British advance in the last few days has been due quite as much to the necessity of making good, roads and renewing bridges as to the enemy opposition.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS REPORTED IN GERMANY'S PRISON CAMPS Chairman Lever of the House committee on agriculture and was of the House's receding on this rent-profit thouse's receding on this rent-profit.

The War Department authorizes the | Horace William Mitchell, lieutenant, publication of the following additional list of prisoners of war in Ger-

Rastatt.-George B. Donabadian, private, Upper Falls, Mass.; Guy Breckline, private, Columbia, Pa. Charles Beckwith, corporal, Englewood, N. J.; Benjamin F. Garman, corporal, Boiling Springs, Pa.: Pleasant R. Fain, private, Spray, N. C.; Peter La Russa, private, Johnstown, Pa.; Daniel Wickham, private, Caldwell, Ohio; Samuel Thompson, private, West Brighton, N. Y.; John J. McKenzie, private, North Cohasset, Mass.; John Rourke, private, New Haven, Conn.; Peter Boylan, private, New York, N. Y.; Herman W. Bohler, private, Chicago, Ill.; Joe Blankenship, private, Drill Va.; Alonzo C. Brooks, private, first class, Brookville, Pa.; Eugene Horton, private, Chicago, Ill.; Robert M. Hefflefinger, private, Carlisle, Pa.; George Harrison Hicks, private Clarksville, Ga.; John L. Burr, private

Ctarksville, Ga.; John L. Burr, private, Washington, Pa.; Melber B. Stoker, private, East Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Emery Zimmer, private, Beaver Dam, Wia; Arthur Zlemer, private, Watertown, Wia; George Ryan, private, Allentown, Pa.; Eugene Grimm, sergeant, Euclid Village, Ohio.

John Dilgen, private, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Alfred N. Shortt, corporal, New York, N. Y.; John W. Weberg, private, Swithbridge, Mass.; Tovias Kistel, private, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Louis C. Pendley, private, Dunbar, Ky.; Frank Sovicki, private, Velna, Russia; Edwin C. Klingman, Heutenant, Oxford, N. C. Hospital at Rastatt, Germany—James D. Dunn, corporal, New York, Y. Camp Ingolstadt—Arthur McKen-

mn Ingolstadt-Arthur McKen Camp Ingolstadt—Arthur McKenney, sergeant, Brighton, Mass.

Freviously reported prisoner of war in Germany, now reported dead at Camp Rastatt, Germany—Roland Beaver, private, Portland, Ore.

Hospital at Mets, Germany—Lloyd J. Shaw, private, Connelsville, Pa.

Camp Cassell—Hynie Rubenstein, privata, Syraousa, N. Y.

Camp Karlsruhe, in good healths:

Thrace and Asia Minor.

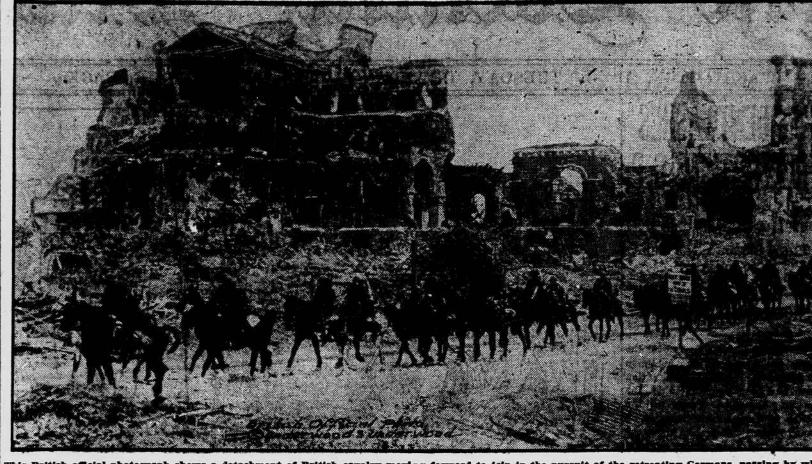
M. Roberts (aviator), Gulfport, Miss.
Reported wounded, camp unknown
—Private James E. Hay, Dubois, Pa.;
Private Elmer J. McMaster (first class), Dubois, Pa.

GREEKS' MORALE IS HIGH.

Gen. Danglis Gratified at Conditions in Eastern Macedonia.

SALONIKI, Sunday, October 27,-Gen. Danglis, commander-in-chief of the Greek army, has arrived in eastern Macedonia. He reviewed the Greek

BRITISH CAVALRY JOINS PURSUIT OF FLEEING HUN.



RENT PROFITEERING

From the terrain, jost as the had one at all points on this front since he was ber 35. Experts figure that it is the intentation of the Americans and render such advances activity of the Americans and render such advances and render such advances activity of the Americans and render such advances activity of the Americans and render such advances activity of the Americans and render such advances activity of th

kind of legislation they wanted; to say in what way, if any, they objected to the Pomerene amendment; to give us something that they did think would meet the situation. Their attitude, however, was that they would not consider an amendment on this subject placed upon an agricultural appropriation bill, and that the only possible way to obtain legislation would be through the District committee. For this reason it is useless to ask for a further conference, while they asked for the conference, they failed to confer."

Would Wait for House Quorum.

Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin sug-

Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin suggested that if a quorum of the House

ecause it carries the war-time prohi-pition rider, said he had talked with eering amendment. Senator Sheppard did not ask the Senate to act on the

casant moved in good health, camp unfirst class, Manitowoc, Wia; Warren E. Yapp, 'private, Littleton, Mass; Otto A. Gaard, river, Luthaven, Iowa.

Caldwell, ate, West Private John Kinlefsky (first class), Carlisage, Tenn.; Private James P. Conn.; Corp. Charles Vernon Brokaw, Craig, New York, N. Y.; Private Henry McClarin (first class), Carlisage, Tenn.; Private James P. Conn.; N. Y.; Private Samuel Saglimi, Vate, Private Mervin Frank West Indies; The Camp, N. Y.; Private Samuel Saglimi, Wassins, Italy; Private Samuel Saglimi, Messins, Italy; Private Fann.

Camp Villingen—Lieut Alexander M. Roberts (avaisor), Gulfport.

Anno Private James P. Trivate James P. James J. Moley, James J. Mol

The Navy Department announced today that the lieutenants were compelled to land on Dutch soil when a naval bombing machine in which they were flying developed engine trouble

MAJ. COOPE PROMOTED.

Member of District National Guar Made Lieutenant Colonel.

A cable has been received here an nouncing the promotion of Maj. Harry

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS.

TO COME UP AGAIN

October 28.—On the Verdun front the day was marked by heavy artiflery fire on both sides of Monticiano. We have carpitred mining against the Bois Belieau was repuised. In the Woevre out detacting against the Bois Belieau was repuised. In the Woevre out detacting against the Bois Belieau was repuised. In the Woevre out detacting against the Bois Belieau was repuised. In the Woevre out detacting against the Bois Belieau was repuised. In the Woevre out detacting against the Bois Belieau was repuised. In the Woevre out detacting against the Bois Belieau was repuised. In the Woevre out detacting against the Bois Belieau was repuised. In the Woevre out detacting against the Bois Belieau was repuised. In the Woevre out detacting against the Bois Belieau was repuised. In the Woevre out detacting and the more of Monticiano. We have captured prosents and guns, but the number of Monticiano. We have captured prosents and guns, but the number of Monticiano. We have captured prosents and guns, but the number of Monticiano. We have captured prosents and guns, but the number of Monticiano. We have captured prosents and guns, but the number of Monticiano. We have captured prosents and guns, but the number of Monticiano. We have captured prosents and guns, but the number of Monticiano. We have captured prosents and guns, but the number of Monticiano. We have captured prosents and guns, but the number of Monticiano. We have captured prosents and guns, but the number of Monticiano. We have captured prosents and guns, but the number of Monticiano. We have captured prosents and guns, but the number of Monticiano. We have captured prosents and guns, but the number of Monticiano. We have captured prosents and guns, but the number of Monticiano. We have captured prosents and guns, but the number of Monticiano. We have captured prosents and guns, but the number of Monticiano. We have captured prosents and guns, but the number of Monticiano. We have captured prosents and guns, but the number of Monticiano. We have captu

carried out numerous reconnoissances over the areas behind the enemy front

gested that if a quorum of the House could be obtained, the House would recede from its objection to having rent profiteering legislation on the agriculture bill. He said he thought bank of the Aisne, which is the measure should lie upon the table until the House has a quorum here again and can act upon it.

Senator Sheppard of Texas, who is anxious to have the agriculture bill passed finally without further delay because it carries the war-time prohibit to make the fighting active to five the enemy yesterday was limited to isolated thrusts, which is to isolated thrusts, which is raging on a front sixty kilometers (about thirty-seven miles) wide. In the mountains between the Brenta and the Piave all enemy assaults as ister, Mrs. Floyd Hunter of Churdan, Iowa. In 1915 Mr. Minor married Miss Isabelle Maynard of this city. junction of several roads, is of con-

siderable importance in the revictual-ing of the enemy.

One hundred and twenty bombing airplanes and eighty pursuit machines engaged in an enterprise in successive engaged in an enterprise in successive groups, attacking special objectives, especially revictualing convoys, munitions depots and barracks in that region, as well as troops reported in the ravine south of Serraincourt. Thirty-three tons of projectiles and 15,000 cartridges were utilized, causing serious losses to the enemy and great disorganization, and at certain points stopping traffic entirely. Several fires broke out in the barracks, and an explosion in a munitions depot resulted from these operations. During the day nine enemy airplanes were

of special interest to report.
October 28.—As a result of a local operation carried out by us this morning south of Valenciennes we advanced our line between the Rhonelle river and the Scheldt in the face of considerable opposition and captured more than 100 prisoners.
On the remainder of the front there was nothing of special interest.

October 28.—French troops continue to exert pressure on the enemy, advancing on the right bank of the Lysriver; they have reached the railroad between Peteghem and Wereghem and have some beyond that road at several points.

The enemy artillery was active throughout the day along the whole froat.

ITALIAN.

October 28.—French troops continue text follows:

"The German government has taken cognizance of the reply of the President Knows the far-reaching changes which have taken place and are being carried out in the German constitutional structure. The peace negotiations are being conducted by a government of the people in whese hands rests, both actually and constitutional structure. The peace negotiations are being conducted by a government of the people in whese hands rests, both actually and constitutional structure. The peace negotiations are being conducted by a government of the people in whese hands rests, both actually and constitutional structure. The peace negotiations are being conducted by a government of the people in whese hands rests, both actually and constitutional structure. The peace negotiations are being conducted by a government of the people in whese hands rests, both actually and constitutional structure. The peace negotiations are being conducted by a government of the people in whese hands rests, both actually and constitutional structure. The peace negotiations are being conducted by a government of the people in whese hands rests, both actually and constitutional structure. The peace negotiations are being conducted by a government of the people in whese hands rests, both actually and constitutional structure. The peace negotiations are being conducted by a government of the people in whese hands rests, both actually and constitutional structure. The peace negotiations are being conducted by a government of the people in whese hands rests, both actually and constitutional structure. The peace negotiations are being conducted by a government of the people in whese hands rests, both actu

JOHN IRVING BURNS

pneumonia following influenza. The body was sent to Beaufort, N. C., his former home.

Mr. Willis was born at Beaufort thirty-five years ago. He was gradule uated from Guilford College and at the age of nineteen was principal at the age of nineteen was principal of the public schools at Elizabeth City, N. C. For several years he was an observer, and their statements of the statements of the public schools at Elizabeth City, N. C. For several years he was an observer, and their statements of the aviation section of the Signal was reduced and their statements.

Carl O. Minor, formerly of the biological survey, died at the training camp at Blacksburg, Va., last Wednesday. Death was due to an attack of typhoid-pneumonia, following influenza. He was expecting to leave about November 1 for the officers' training enza. He was expecting to leave about
November 1 for the officers' training
camp at Jacksonville, Fla.
Mr. Minor received his early education in Iowa and for the past three years has been specializing in scien-tific work at George Washington Uni-

October 28.—Italian theater: In the Setti Communi the fighting activ-ity of the enemy yesterday was limited to isolated thrusts, which

counter attack and its defenders cap-

tured.

An entente attack was launched on

the Piave, after the strongest artil-lery preparation, during the night of October 26-27. Near Val Dobriadene

weak enemy detachments succeeded in gaining the left bank of the river, but most of them were pressed back. From the direction of Grave di Papa-

dopoli the British thrust forward as far as Tezze and San Polo di Piave.

Benjamin L. Posey.

Benjamin L. Posey of 3149 17th street northwest, an employe of the Fred Drew Company, died at Providence Hospital saturday of pneumo-nia, following influensa. Mr. Posey was the brother of Mrs. H. O. Cutting, wife of the secretary of the Fred Drew Company. Mr. Posey had been a resident of Washington for the past The break through on a front of two kilometers was barred off on the flanks by our troops. Fresh fighting has been going on since early this morning on the Piave.

Balkan theater: Near Alessio, on the Albanian coast, there have been rear guard engagements. On the Middle Drina there have been encounters between our guard troops and

Balkan theater: Near Alessio, on the Albanian coast, there have been encounters guard engagements. On the Middle Drina there have been encounters between our guard troops and strong enemy bands.

The withdrawal of our troops in Serbia is taking place without disturbance from the enemy and there was fighting yesterday only north of Kraguievatz.

"HURRY ARMISTICE!"

FOES CRY IN UNISON

(Continued from First Page.)

(Continue Thomas, 10 months, 2720 N street north-

FIRST NEW TYPE PATROL IS PUT IN COMMISSION

Thrace and Asia Minor.

The macedonia. He reviewed the Greek troops today and expressed to the companies his lively satisfaction over the good conduct and excellent morale of the soldiers.

The Greek forces are impatient to continue the campaign for the deliverance of the Greek population in Thrace and Asia Minor.

Thrace and Asia Minor.

The macedonia. He reviewed the Greek decisions and subject to the authority to make decisions. The military powers are decisions, and sulfurned the nomination of the 2st night and so subject to this authority. The Greek forces are impatient to form the proposals for an armistice, which is mediately opposition, we have the first step toward a peace of justice, as described by the first step toward as peace of justice, which is sent to first step toward as peace of justice, as described by the first step toward as peace of justice, as descri

POLICEMAN KILLS | QUANTITY OF LIQUOR K. C. ALEXANDER

Colored Man Victim of Trag- Court Frees Negro Arrested edy, Alleged Result of Bootleg Liquor.

Karey Charles Alexander, colored, thirty-eight years old, was shot and by Policeman H. E. Brodie shortly after 10:30 o'clock last night The shooting occurred in Seator court, in the vicinity of 2d and 1 streets northwest. Bootleg liquor was undoubtedly the cause of this tragedy, as it is of nearly all the lisorder Washington now experiences Alexander had in his possession liquor. He had shot at Edith Hailstock, colored, and when approached at that officer.

Officer Hears Pistol Shot.

Officer Brodie was standing at 4th and I streets shortly after 10:30 o'clock when his attention was attracted by the report of a pistol shot. Hurrying in the direction from which the sound came, Brodie reached the entrance to Seaton court and saw Alexander walking in front of several houses with something in his hand that resembled a pistol. Satisfied he was armed, the policeman approached the man, whose mutterings were suggestive of trouble, and said: "I'm a policeman; hold that gun down."

down."
Quickly turning toward the policeman, Alexander fired one shot, the bullet narrowly missing him. The latter, who had his weapon drawn ready for an emergency, fired one shot, the bullet taking effect in Alexander's abdomen and inflicting a wound that within a few minutes caused death from internal hemorrhage.

May See Another Pokkers north of Control of

were reduced to writing.

Edith Hailstock was found at her home early this morning and questioned by the police. She related the story of her visit to Seaton court last night and told of what happened, and the police summoned her to appear as witness at an inquest that will be held at the morgue late today.

Pistol "Duel" in Neal Court

Capt. Peck Makes Arrest.

Capt. Charles T. Peck of the second

in the River Seine. PARIS, October 29 .- The body o Paul West of New York, who came to France to work for the American Red Cross and who disappeared last FRANCIS A. BARBEE HIT week, was found yesterday in the River Seine. The Paris edition of the New York Herald says the body was found close to the bridge where he left his cap with a note and which was found after his disapeparance. The body had lodged beneath a barge and was fully dressed in the Red Cross uniform and overcoat. West, who was a writer and play-wright, had been in poor health.

NOMINATION OF LASKEY CONFIRMED BY SENATE

The nomination of John E. Laskey to be United States attorney for the District of Columbia was favorably reported to the Senate yesterday by the Senate judiclary committee. The Senate premptly confirmed the nomination. Mr. Laskey was reappointed by President Wilson, BY SHRAPNEL IN BATTLE Treatment in Hospital.

jured by shrapnel while in a battle and has been in a hospital five weeks. He stated a number of his comrades were badly wounded, but that his

FAILS TO CONVICT

With Twelve Pints and 26 Half Pints.

SALE INTENT NOT PROVEN

Judge McMahon today decided that the mere question of a quantity of liquor was not sufficient to convict a person of a charge of violating the order of President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker against bringing liquor within the five-mile military loaded revolver, a weapon that is zone. The decision was given in the about as easy to procure as is the case of James Jenkins, colored, who was arrested as he was about to board a steamboat with twelve pints and by Policeman Brodie he took a shot twenty-six half pints of liquor in his

It was testified that Jenkins said to the policeman who arrested him: "That's what I get for trying to help

others."
Judge McMahon pointed out that the defendant denied the statement of the policeman, and he thought the evidence was insufficient to hold Jenkins.
There was nothing on which to base the presumption that the liquor was for other than the defendant's personal use, the latter having set up such a

Prosecutions Will Not Halt.

Assistant United States Attorney Given said he would confer with Mr. Laskey as to future prosecutions. The court's decision, he stated, will not incourt's decision, he stated, will not in-terfere with prosecutions under the regulation, and he suggested that in cases where frequent trips are made to Baltimore and large quantities of liquor brought here the court will not require an actual sale to be made in order to convict a defendant.

from the French government for participating in sixteen bombardments on the enemy in the famous St. Mihiel drive, which started September 12. According to the citation, he displayed exceptional bravery and when his machine returned from the air fight it had sixteen bullet holes, two of which

Pistol "Duel" in Neal Court
Results in the Wounding of
Two; One a Non-Participant
Two persons were wounded as a result of a pistol duel in Neal court, near 4th and 0 streets, late yesterday afternoon. John Henry Taylor

The Star.

near 4th and O streets, late yesterday afternoon. John Henry Taylor, colored, sixteen years old, a resident of the court, was struck in the left knee by one of the bullets while passing through the court on his way home, not being a party to the shooting.

Alphonso Williams, colored, sixteen years old, and Charles Williams, his brother, eighteen years old, residing at 451 King court, alleged participants in the affair, escaped bullet wounds, white James Graham, also colored, twenty-nine years old, 452 King court, received a bullet wound in his left knee.

Capt. Peck Makes Arrest. tion of infantry movements by wire-less from the air. On May 16 he re-ceived a second lieutenant's commis-

capt. Charles T. Peck of the second police precinct heard the reports of ten or twelve shots fired in Neal court and made an investigation. He found Graham on his way through a house and arrested him.

A revolver taken from Graham's pockets had not cooled, the captain said, and three cartridges found on the floor and two taken from his pocket were enough for another round for the weapon.

Charles Williams was arrested by Detectives Bailey, Beckley and Connors. He said he had a revolver and that he tried to discharge it, but it refused to work. The weapon was procured by the detectives, and, they stated, it was so badly rusted it could not be discharged. Police are conducting a further investigation of the shooting.

PAUL WEST'S BÓDY FOUND.

It Had Lodged Beneath a Barge in the River Seine.

It Had Lodged Beneath a Barge in the River Seine.

when in Washington Lieut, McKay was a member of the Potomac Boat Club and was actively identified in the various pursuits of that organi-

Washington Boy, Member of Machine Gun Battalion, Under

W street, a member of a machine gun battalien in the United States Army in France, has been wounded in ac-Relatives of Barbes, who is twenty two years old, received a letter from him today stating he had been in-

Private Francis A. Barbee of 1449